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September 11, 2008

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Administrator and Chief Clerk Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket No. 2008-297-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Hearing from The Anderson Independent Mail, The Greenville News and Spartanburg Herald-Journal newspapers in the above-referenced docket that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. An Affidavit from The Charlotte Observer will be provided as soon as it is available.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 704.382.8123.

Sincerely,

Catherine E. Heigel

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Enclosures

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Personally appeared before me, Karen Rommelmeyer, who being duly sworn, says that she is the Retail Sales Manager of the *Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina and that a legal advertisement for the Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docketing Department Notice of Filing Docket No. 2008-297-E appeared in the above newspaper in the issues of August 21, 2008.

Signed:

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF FILING DOCKET NO. 2008-297-E

Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Broad River Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Reassignment of Service Areas in Spartanburg County:

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The Joint Application reveals that Duke Energy Carolinas is a public utility organized and existing as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of North Carolina and domesticated in the State of South Carolina. Duke Energy Carolinas is engaged in the business of developing, generating, transmitting, distributing, and selling electric power and energy to the general public within the State of South Carolina: Broad River is an electric cooperative organized pursuant to the Rural Electric Coperative Act, Title 33, Chapter 49 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina for the purposes of transmitting, distributing, and selling electric power and energy in its assigned service territory in South Carolina.

Both Duke Energy Carolinas and Broad River have been granted assigned ferritories by the Commission to provide service in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, pursuant to the Territorial Assignment Act. S.C. Code Ann., § 58-27-610 et seq., The Joint Applicants request that the Commission approve the following reassignment of service areas: The service area located in Westchester located at New Cut Road in Spartanburg County that is assigned to Duke Energy Carolinas would be reassigned

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A copy of the Joint Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Joint Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Catherine E. Heigel, Esquire, Duke Energy Corporation, Post Office Box 1006 (EC03T), Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1006 and Trent N. Pruett, Esquire, Pruett Law Firm, 202 North Petty Street, Gaffney, South Carolina 29840.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Joint Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 895-5100. Public Service Commission of South Capina, Attn. Docketing Department, Post Office Drawer 1164, Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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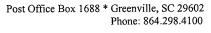
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, __Angela C. Harris, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is a Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and that the attached _______ ad was published for ________ time(s) in the following issues:

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